

REMARKS

In response to the election of species and restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2005, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species B (Figures 5-8) and Claims 1, 12-17 and 22-25, for examination, without traverse.

New Claims 26-33 have been added to provide claims of varying scope. Claims 1, 22 and 26 are in independent form.

The Applicants believe that Claims 1, 12-17, 22-25 and new Claims 26-33 are readable on the elected Species B and that independent Claim 1 is generic.

The Applicants believe that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of Claims 1-33 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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